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School Notes

Editors—Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

The quarterly exams come on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Don't forget the Junior Prom on Friday night of this week.

May 4 has been set as the date for the Senior play.

The baseball and track teams have begun practice and expect to make a fine showing this season.

Miss Clark (in Ancient History)—"Who shall Homer?"

Frederick M.—"The guy Babe Ruth knocked out."

Fable

Once upon a time there was a student in the Grayling High School who remembered to pay his account in the supply room when it was due. And he lived happily ever afterward.

Advice Gratis

A very pretty girl with lots of money wishes to marry me but I very dearly love another girl who is rather plain. What shall I do?

Amos Hunter.

Answer

Dear Mr. Cushman:

By all means, marry the girl you love and send me the name and address of the other.

Mr. Cushman.

Miss Lee—"Well, I'm going to leave you now, and I suppose that the dishonest will cheat and the honest will—"

Voice from the back of the room—"Flunk."

Mr. Smith—What is one of the checks to the increase of population?

Libby M.—A-a-oh, the census.

Ruth C. (to freshman sitting on signpost)—Hey, Jane, what are you sitting up there for?

Jane K.—Well, Miss Lee said I was to write a composition on a sign p.t. so I am doing it.

Miss Adams—"Which side of the earth is the heaviest?"

Mary M.—"The dark side, for the light side is the lightest."

Helen L.—Can you imagine anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?

Jane Esther—Yes.

Helen—What?

Mary Esther—A centipede with horns.

Leona M.—The army must be a terrible place.

Laura K.—What makes you think so?

Leona M.—Why, just think what it must be where beds are bunk and meals are mess.

Songs Sung by the Teachers
B. E. Smith—"Sunshine of Your Smile."

Mr. Cushman—"One Alone."

Miss Lee—"There Must Be a Silver Lining."

Miss Adams—"All Sweet Mystery of Life."

Miss Durfee—"Adoration."

Miss Clark—"Long Ago Sweetheart of Mine."

Miss Smith—"The Man I Love."

Miss Robb—"Indian Love Song."

Miss Stinchcomb—"Some Day You'll Know."

Miss Lindstrum—"Dream Kisses."

Miss Hood—"Will you bring back the Heart I Gave You?"

Miss Keenan—"Mother of Mine."

Miss Ashton—"After I See the Sandman."

Miss Burdette—"Without You Sweetheart."

Miss Schumann—"Put Your Arms Where They Belong."

Miss Fyvie—"Highways Are Happy Ways."

Miss Lundvall—"The Song of Love."

Miss Hermann—"Some of These Days."

Miss Cassidy—"Rose of My Heart."

Miss Salling—"Last Night."

Ida C.—Why I bet you don't even know the difference between a camel and a dromedary.

Laura K.—Humph!

Ida C.—Correct.

Edith B.—Where in the world did you get that horrible necktie?

Howard S.—The laughs on you.

You gave it to me last Christmas.

BUSY? Yes

The lumber business has opened with a rush and our trucks are kept busy every day making deliveries.

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SUPERVISORS MEET SCOTT CHAIRMAN

EAT MORE SPUDS URGES SCIENTIST

Research Proves Fallacy of Theory Potatoes Cause Corpulence.

New York.—Eat more potatoes.

This was the advice given by Dr. Mikkel Hindhede of Denmark in an address at Columbia university here. Doctor Hindhede was food administrator of his native country during the war and is known as the Herbert Hoover of Denmark. He is a scientist whose researches into food values have given him world-wide fame.

The person who said that a fat man eating a potato was one of earth's most poignant tragedies, according to Doctor Hindhede, sacrificed truth to make a clever phrase. The ban placed on potatoes by current reducing fads, Dr. Hindhede said, is as silly as it is unscientific. Potatoes are among the best health foods, he declared.

"If Americans would eat five times more potatoes," said Doctor Hindhede, "there would be less illness in the nation and the death rate would be materially reduced. There is no more reason for abstaining from eating potatoes than for cutting meat off the menu. Potatoes are 75 per cent water. As part of a balanced diet, they do not cause corpulence."

"Potatoes have as many calories as meat, butter, and eggs but less of vitamin A. Too much vitamin A produces sluggishness and lessens resistance to disease. Too much of this vitamin consumed in food by children causes tonsillitis, eczema, enlarged glands, and anemia."

Denmark is one of the great dairy-producing countries of Europe. Doctor Hindhede pointed out, but practically all Danish farmers, he said, export their butter to England and serve margarine on the family table.

"The people of Denmark eat about a half as much butter as Americans and nearly twenty times as much margarine," said Doctor Hindhede, "and the Danes are celebrated for their health and sturdiness. The death rate in Denmark from tuberculosis, various forms of kidney diseases, and other ailments due primarily to improper diet is about 30 per cent less than the death rate from similar causes in the United States."

Surviving the deceased are his son, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker of Plymouth, who is unable to get here. Also seven grandchildren survive.

The funeral of the old gentleman will be held Friday morning with services at St. Mary's church.

Old automobile engines are being used in moonshine plants in New Jersey. The neighborly greeting is, "How many gallons do you get to the mile?"—New York Sun.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Why the Sea Does Not Freeze

The sea does not freeze except in the coldest parts of the earth mainly because of its great depth and constant motion. The earth under the water is warmer in winter and the cold does not penetrate to the bottom. This warmer water keeps coming to the top keeping the sea water above freezing temperature.

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Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

The Raiders



ARTHUR FOURNIER DIES IN HOLLYWOOD

"Widow" and other equally well known works.

He returned from abroad three years ago and shortly afterward finished his "Hungarian Rhapsody," an operetta with a Vinnece flavor.

Year With Indians

Then he put in another year with the Indians in New Mexico, studying their musical themes, which gave him the basis of his opera, "The Squaw Girl."

Both of these works were to be staged next season, according to his plans.

Despite his intensive musical training Mr. Fournier found time to take a prominent part in Red Cross affairs during the World war.

He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, the University club and the Chapparal club here.

Funeral arrangements are being completed today while the body lies at the White funeral parlor.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

April 22nd, 1928

10:30 a. m. "Better Homes" week service. Theme: "It takes a heap O' livin' to make a house a home."

Appropriate music by the choir.

"A Scrap of Sunset"

7:30 p. m.

Jesus used natural illustrations to make clear spiritual truths. Have you ever thought what the Northern sunsets say to us?

As part of this unique service we will have sung the beautiful illustrated (by colored slides hymn: "Sunset and Evening Star," written by Alfred Tennyson.

Behind the Scenes

THE most important work we do goes on "behind the scenes"—in our prescription room.

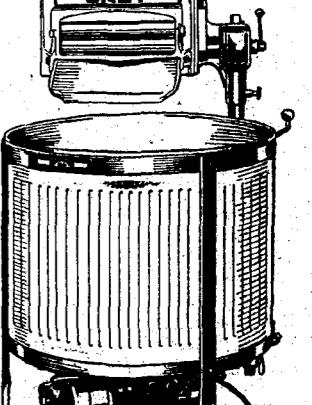
When your prescription is compounded by us you may rest assured that you are getting exactly what the physician specifies.

And each prescription is checked and double-checked to insure absolute accuracy.

When sickness comes, we want you to feel that you can confidently depend upon us to fill the prescription right.

He came to Los Angeles in 1916, but left here after a year to study abroad. With Von Bartels, the famous instructor of Munich, he studied composition, harmony and orchestration. Another year he spent in Vienna with Franz Lehár, celebrated composer of "The Merry Widow."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1928

MERCY HOSPITAL AID Society is asking that the County Board of Supervisors appropriate annually the sum of \$1,500 toward the expense of operation. To indicate the general sentiment of the people on the question petitions were passed and hundreds signed asking that the Board grant the request.

Hospitals everywhere have to be endowed or otherwise aided financially in order to exist. This is no guess work but is a fact and can easily be proven. Hospitals are a losing proposition. What are we to do? Shall the hospitals be closed or shall the tax payers help to pay the cost of maintenance? One thing is certain, the money has to be raised from some source. Shall we expect individuals to pay the costs, or shall the expense be shared equally in accordance with the wealth of the property owners? Or shall the hospital management meet the patients at the door and ask "Have you the money with which to pay your bill?" Or shall the hospital close its doors?

It is for the supervisors to decide the question as to whether or not the tax payers are going to assume a part of the burden of keeping the hospital in Grayling. In the first place the members of the Board should determine whether or not the hospital is a needed institution, and it does seem that there should be no question as to its great importance to the people of this county. We have heard opinions expressed that the hospital is very much needed, and that it would be better that any other institution except the school be lost rather than the hospital.

Let's look at this matter in a sensible way. Hundreds can testify to the need of a hospital here. We already have an exceptionally good one of which any community may justly be envious. It means protection to the people. It means life and health. It is life insurance for those of us who reside here; it means protection for those who have summer homes in this county. There are people coming to this part of the state annually who are able to pay for any service that may be required, especially such as may pertain to their health, of the health of their families. Does a well established and well managed hospital mean anything to their security and contentment? It does, decidedly so. People of that type value a good hospital as an asset. The hospital means good doctors; with a hospital we couldn't possibly hope to keep skilled physicians and surgeons. That's of much value too to the community.

It's worth a lot to Grayling to keep Mercy hospital here. The cost is little compared to the great good it does. The Hudson Post-Gazette only last week stated that the City council has passed a resolution appropriating annually \$8,000 for their hospital. Hudson is a city of 2,464 inhabitants—14 more than Grayling. If the nurses were drawing regular nurse's salaries the \$1,500 asked for wouldn't be anywhere near enough

to support the hospital. While there seems to be some opposition to the appropriation, especially, we understand, in Frederic, we believe it should be passed. It means keeping Mercy hospital here or no hospital at all. We hope there will be unanimous favor for it on the Board of Supervisors.

Grayling has a Federal flying field, that means much to this community. The army regulations demand that flying fields be located not more than three miles from a hospital.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Service at 10 o'clock A. M.
Each Sunday Legion Hall
Everyone cordially invited
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK
All children welcome.

Local News

Lyle Milks has been laid up the past few days with a sprained ankle. Sunday and Monday at the Grayling Opera House see "Dressed to Kill", a William Fox production.

Mrs. John Stephan, Sr., and son have returned from spending the winter months in the west and report a most enjoyable trip and time while there.

Arthur Fox of Frederic announces the marriage of his daughter Alice to Mr. Leo Bonner of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner of Flint, which took place in Detroit April the seventh.

Last Sunday and Monday evenings theatre-goers enjoyed the moving pictures of the toboggan slide at the Grayling Opera House. In one scene "Rube" Babbit looks up in sight on his snow shoes. In all they were fine pictures of the slide.

Mrs. Frank Teti opened her home last evening to the members of St. Mary's Altar society and their husbands, when a sumptuous pot luck dinner was served. Following the dinner cards were enjoyed for which prizes were awarded. It was a very pleasant gathering and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Covers were laid for 34.

The carnival given at the school gymnasium last Saturday night put on by the Campfire girls, was attended by quite a large crowd. The girls had varied amusements and cleverly gotten up booths, and although there was no admission to the big tent, one was taxed whenever entering a booth, the chamber of horrors or the like. There was a shooting gallery, a fortune-teller and you could have a real airplane ride. When you became hungry or thirsty your hunger and thirst was quenched at a coffee and hot dog stand. Everyone present enjoyed the affair very much.

The funeral service for Dell Walt will be held at Michelson Memorial church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. John Wilfred Greenwood, pastor of the church, who will be assisted by the Masonic fraternity. The remains will be taken to Lansing for burial Saturday morning.

Ammunition for Sandino Seized



Government officials at New York examining some of the big consignment of ammunition, destined for Sandino, the Nicaraguan bandit chief, which was seized aboard the freighter Lempira.

What Civic Improvements are Needed in Grayling?

Essay Contest Open for School Pupils PRIZES OFFERED

What civic improvements are needed in Grayling? The Avalanche is offering the pupils of Grayling the privilege of answering.

A \$2.00 cash prize is offered for the best answer, and \$1.00 for the second best. Impartial judges will be asked to judge the contest, and the winning essays will be published in the Avalanche. All essays must be in our hands not later than May 15th.

Contestants are requested to limit their essays to not more than 500 words. Special attention should be given to suggestions for improving Grayling that are sensible and practicable.

We hope to have at least ten entries in the contest. Here is an opportunity to be of real service to our city.

DELL WALT PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Dell Walt, age 32 years, died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock, from self inflicted wounds, when during a period of dependency on January 16th he attempted to take his own life.

Since that time he had been a patient at the Hospital, where every effort was made to save him. The wound was in the chest and the bullet glazing the heart and lodging very near to the spine. Paralysis followed and there was apparently little hope that he would ever be able to walk again. He was repentant and sorry for his deed and was a patient and hopeful sufferer right up to within a few hours before he passed away. Mrs. Walt was with him almost constantly and helped to cheer him on in his fight to recover. Friends were most kind to him and always there were plenty of flowers and other favors to keep his room cheerful. On Monday it appeared that he could hold off the inevitable no longer. He requested that his funeral be conducted by the Masonic order of which he was a member, and requested that he be laid to rest beside the body of Joe Kraus. The two were warm friends as well as brother-in-laws and had spent much time together.

J. Dell Walt was born at Pains Station, Saginaw county, February 13, 1896. He attended the public school in Saginaw and about ten years ago the family moved to Bay City. September 6th, 1921 he was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Kraus of this city where they have since made their home.

Mr. Walt was at one time a salesman for the Roy Perkins Produce Co. of Bay City. Later he traveled for the Metro Film Co. for six years and for the last six months before his misfortune was a salesman for the Fox Film Corporation, Chicago. He had many friends wherever he went. Everybody liked Dell. He had a sunny disposition that attracted and held good friends, and one never heard unpleasant remarks about people come from him. He was a good Mason and also was a loyal member of Grayling Post 106 American Legion, having served his country in the World War.

The deceased is survived by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walt of Bay City and the following brothers and sisters; Frank Walt, Bay City, Mrs. C. H. Townsend, Charles and George Walt, Detroit; Mrs. George M. Weaver and Peter Walt, St. Louis, Mo. With exception of the latter all will be present at the funeral.

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FOOD PRODUCT ADDS TO FARMER REVENUE

New York—Margarine is a food product of peculiar interest not only to the country's housewives but to 5,000,000 producers of live stock in the nation.

To the home manager it represents an economical way of whittling down the food bill. From the live-stock raiser's viewpoint, increased consumption of margarine means additional revenue, since certain fats of beef cattle and hogs are worth more when used in the manufacture of margarine than for any other purpose.

The production in the United States of 242,054,000 pounds of uncolored and 14,501,000 pounds of colored margarine for the year ending July 30, 1927, meant millions of dollars more revenue to farmers than if no margarine had been produced. Margarine is primarily an animal product in the making of which oils made from the choice fats of beef and pork are used.

These are combined with small quantities of the highest grade of refined peanut, cottonseed and coconut oils and blended with milk, salt and sometimes butter to produce the finished product.

In the countries of Europe, margarine is much more of a recognized food than in America. The average Dane eats 45% pounds of margarine annually, the Norwegian 35%, the Hollander 15 2/3, the German 12%, and the English 11 1/4 pounds. Per capita consumption in the United States is only 2 pounds yearly.

Father Sage Says:

To make friends of men put money in their purses. To make friends of women show them how to become more beautiful.

SUCH IS LIFE
by Charles Subjeck
Leave it to Father

BOO-HOO!
JUNIOR WONT
TAKE HIS MEDICINE
SO HE IS GOING
TO BE TERRIBLY
SICK OH, DEAR.

THE DOCTOR
SAYS AND SAYS
MEDICINE
FOR YOUR
COLD.

HMM?

DON'T GIVE, MOM,
WHEN DADDY
COMES HOME, HE'LL
MAKE ME TAKE IT.

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PLEASURE AND WORK

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE often heard it said of students in college that their instructors were so unreasonable in giving them difficult assignments to study that they had no time for their regular work, meaning, of course, that unless you are bright and quick and know better than the average how to apportion your time, when you have worked up your studies you have no time for pleasures and the extra-curricular work of college.

There are a great many people who are so obsessed with pleasure that they can find no time for work. Pleasure is a good thing, but we are giving more time to it now than we have ever before done.

Out in Fairfield, Iowa, now, if you don't get the family washing on the line before noon, you are likely to run into trouble. If the weekly ironing drags on beyond luncheon time, or whatever they call the meal in the middle of the day in that village, you are likely to have a call from a member of the police force. The sweeping must be done in the morning so that, the afternoon may be free for the uninterrupted transmission of whatever is on the air. Afternoons and evenings are reserved for radio owners.

This is what the newspapers said a few weeks ago:

"The new ordinance, forbidding the use of electrical appliances which interfere with radio sets between noon and midnight, went into effect today and owners of receiving sets, with the town officials, are keeping vigilants tuned for the first unnecessary and unlawful interference with their daily programs."

"Now operators of violet-ray machines, housewives with washing machines or vacuum cleaners which produce static in neighbors' loud speakers—owners of any electrical appliance which interferes with radio receptions—must finish their work before noon or be subject to a maximum penalty of \$100 fine or thirty days in jail."

"As the only exception, physicians will be allowed to use X-ray machines in case of emergency."

There is a certain satisfaction in knowing that physicians still puruse electrical practices during the afternoons even though it does interfere somewhat with the pleasure of the radio fan. When I was a boy and lived in the country it was not unusual for anyone to get sick excepting at night when the regular work of the day was over. All sensible people, in recent years, have learned that they receive more sympathetic attention if they confine their serious illnesses to daylight hours. It would congest matters unreasonably if one could receive treatment only in the morning. Possibly it may come to that later as the thirst for pleasure grows more intense.

On Prince Edward's Island until very recently were kept off the public thoroughfares on Sundays and market days in order that they might not interfere with the religious and business interests of those who were driving horses into town. This was the inhibition of pleasure in order that business and spiritual matters might not be interfered with. We are coming to the point, I am afraid, however, where if work interferes with pleasure it will have to stop aside.

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Bread FOR HEALTH



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MAPLE FOREST NEWS

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vallad are the parents of a baby girl. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad back with us again.

Mrs. Alfred Hummell has returned from Nebraska, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loey have moved onto the Feldhauser farm.

Glenn Wilcox and family of Frederic spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox.

We are disappointed with the weather. Things don't look much like spring.

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Strayed Away Monday

A small bull dog from our home. Was dark brown with white spot on breast. Finder please notify Mrs. Rasmussen.

LOST—A RED POST BAG OR shopping bag, can also be used as Boston bag, between my home and the Grayling Mercantile store, Saturday night, Apr. 7.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

BURTON HOTEL BUILDING FOR SALE or rent. Fine opportunity for someone. Inquire or write Rasmus Rasmussen.

STRAYED AWAY MONDAY

A small bull dog from our home. Was dark brown with white spot on breast. Finder please notify Mrs. Rasmussen.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED DUROC pigs at my farm, 4 miles east of Frederic.

C. C. Fink.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR general housework. Phone 464.

FURNITURE—REPAIRING AND upholstering, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Leverton, DuClow house, Norway street.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.

Chris R. King.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 16, 1905

Miss Lillian Bates is spending a few weeks on Grandpa Bates' farm in Maple Forest.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn was called to Eaton Rapids Saturday morning on account of the sudden death of her mother.

Miss Core Vandewater returned to her parents at Owosso her school at Johannesburg having closed on account of scarlet fever.

O. Palmer went to Chicago Saturday for the day of the Avalanche equipment. It will take a little time yet to get it all in, but it is coming.

Born—On Wednesday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Claggett, of Johannesburg, a daughter. Sid weighs almost a ton and is doing as well as can be expected.

With the mercury 5 degrees below zero Saturday morning Charles Ingerson claimed he saw a robin. As we were anxious to realize that spring was coming we asked what he used that morning, but he wouldn't tell, and so we continued to shiver.

Of course the band concert Friday evening last week was a success in every way—financially, artistically and in point of attendance and appreciation. "William Tell" was well received and Grayling certainly has a right to be proud of musical organization, composed almost entirely of home talent, that can so successfully render such a composition as Rossini's masterpiece, which has held entranced the most critical musical audiences of the great cities of the world. The "Angelic Chorus" was particularly well handled, and there was no lack of appreciation by the audience of every number on the programme. The band boys wish to say thank you to the public for the good attendance.

Only thirty-nine votes were cast at the village election Monday. Only one ticket and everybody satisfied. The following are the lucky ones:

President—H. A. Bauman.

Clark—H. P. Olson.

Assessor—J. C. Collen.

Treasurer—M. Hanson.

Trustees—C. O. McCullough, W. F. Brink and Axel Michelson.

Died—In the village, March 12, 1905, Daniel Head, aged 92 years, 10 months and 10 days.

About 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon two heavy freight trains met in head-on collision about a mile below Cheyney, with such force that the engines were thoroughly impacted in front, ends of boilers, running boards, rods, etc., made into junk, tenders and seven cars completely wrecked, so the debris was burned to remove the wood. Conductor Haywood, with Engineer George O'Brien, going south, O'Brien and his fireman jumped and the fireman was but slightly hurt, while a door torn from a car caught O'Brien, bruising his back considerably, but not thought to be dangerous. Conductor Sims coming north with Engineer A. W. Lamb. Mr. Lamb and his fireman also jumped and the fireman escaped unhurt, but the engine in some way fractured an arm in five places between the wrist and elbow, both were taken to Bay City and at this writing are reported comfortable. The accident was caused by the operator at Roscommon failing to display the signal ordered by telegraph.

Died—March 7th, at her home in Royal Oak, Mrs. Barbara Erb, mother of Mrs. L. Fournier. Mrs. Erb was

born in Germany, Dec. 17th 1829. With her husband and two small children she came to America in 1849, settling first in Albany, N. Y. Later they came to Michigan, finally making a home in Royal Oak, in which home Mrs. Erb lived for the last 48 years.

Last Thursday night nineteen members of Crawford tent, No. 192, K. C. T. M. M. went up to Frederic to give the new Frederic tent, No. 927, a brotherly lift in getting started. It proved a delightful occasion in every way, socially and fraternally. The Crawford degree team put an extra polish on their usually impressive handling of the fine initiatory work of the order, and both the candidate and the charter members were sure that Maccabees meant something when the ceremony was over.

Thursday, March 23, 1905

Mrs. S. Phelps has gone to Holly and vicinity for a visit with her parents and sister.

Geo. L. Alexander and M. Hanson were the delegates from this county to the judicial convention at Standish last week.

Fred Alexander is home from the University for a rest. He has been too strenuous in his study, for his health, but got there in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winslow, of Frederic, were called to mourn the loss of their baby girl, last week, which was buried in our village cemetery.

Born—Thursday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, a daughter. This is No. 12. They are young yet. Carry the news to "Teddy."

N. Michelson is putting the steel ceiling on the store room which he kindly allowed us to occupy after the Avalanche fire until we moved into our new home. He will hardly know the place after his improvements are completed.

A quite home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holbrook last Sunday, the event being the marriage of their daughter, Mary, and Mr. C. F. Stewart of Vassar, Perry Ostrander, Esq., an uncle of the bride, officiating.

After a brief visit in Indiana and Ohio they will be "at home" in Vassar.

The coming of the new hardwood flooring plant is undoubtedly assured. It is an immense concern with a capacity of twelve million feet of finished product a year, and a home payroll of from sixty to seventy thousand dollars a year. We hope in our next issue to give a description more in detail. It will be a welcome addition to the industrial interests of our prospering village.

The new gasoline lighting plant installed in the hardware store of A. Kraus is an immense success, making it one of the best lighted salesrooms in the village.

The M. C. R. R. Co. have under consideration the erection of a new round house at this place, with a capacity of twenty-four stalls, and will add the necessary room for tools and repairing.

The plans for the plant are completed and we confidently expect it

will be erected here, on the grounds this side of the north semaphore. It

will mean quite a number of new families for permanent homes.

Hon. Thomas E. Double was called home from Lansing last week by the death of his father, who was buried Tuesday. He returned to the capital

BEST OVER THE GOLDEN MILE

By Ervin Green
(President Green School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The average man who is bent on

buying an automobile or an airplane

may ask, as his first question, the

price of the conveyance offered him,

but the runner up query is, "What's

the power?" or "How fast can she

go?"

It has come to be a cardinal passion with the American people to arrive somewhere in the shortest possible time from a given point of departure. This passion expressed itself most pervasively of course, in automobile circles for the simple reason that there are so many automobiles.

If we do not hear so much about the airplane traveling, it is because airplanes are still confined to the few.

Nerve specialists are considerably perturbed by this latter-day mania for speed. They find that it tends to make men and women restless and high strung and to reduce their capacity for relaxation. The average person will be inclined to say to the atheist's warning, "I should worry."

Very little is heard these days of speed competition by railroad trains. The competition, rather has been in the direction of reducing the hazards of railroad travel. The companies have installed all sorts of safety devices, partly, to be sure, because legally required to do so, but more largely of late on their own initiative because they believed it to be good policy and good business.

After more than a quarter of a century of struggling on the part of psychologists, educators, city managers, traffic officers, police chiefs and such, a universal rule for traffic regulation at last has been found.

Curiously enough, the new rule dates back several thousands of years before automobiles, semaphores, pedestrian control and such things had come into being. In fact, the new rule is one of the oldest precepts in the world—one that can be applied successfully to the whole range of human conduct.

Credit must be given to bright minds in eastern cities, as that is where the latest discovery originated. But the thought is spreading rapidly, and now in some California cities this rule is posted in taxicabs, omnibuses and all sorts of vehicles. This new-old rule is none other than our ancient friend of the schoolboy copybooks—the Golden Rule.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Chocolate that appears white on the outside has been kept in an over-warm place, so that some of the fat has melted and come to the surface. It is not injured in any way for use.

There is no reason why fresh or properly preserved fish should not be eaten at the same meal as milk. Fish and milk are often cooked together in the form of milk chowders or creamed dishes.

Work the butter for sandwiches to a cream, but do not melt it. Cut the bread into thin even slices. If you are going to trim off the crusts, do not butter too near them. Bread for sandwiches is best when about 24 hours old.

Dandelion greens can be gathered very early in the season, when they are young, tender, and least bitter. Owing to this bitterness of flavor, it is a good plan to combine the dandelion greens with other vegetables or flavors which modify it. The plan of cooking these greens in several waters is not recommended because much valuable mineral matter is thrown away, vitamins are destroyed, and the greens are overcooked.

Raw dandelion leaves or those cooked

which have been less than three days old, are best.

Always wrap with the thread of the goods, and not until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will wrinkle. shiny gloss on jeans, trucks, or jeans, can be removed by moltening a piece of cheesecloth with clear water, wringing it dry, and wiping it quickly over the shiny surface.

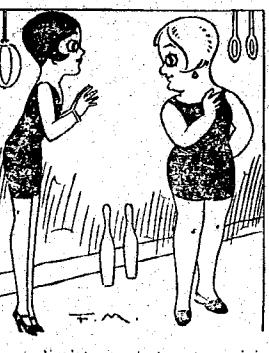
BRAVERY



She—How dare you put your arm about me!

He—Why, you said you admired a brave man, didn't you?

WOULD BAR THE CHIN



Mrs. Verlouton (who has joined gymnasium)—To eat much one must chin the bar.

Mrs. Slim—I'd rather eat less, and bar the chin.

COULD DO BETTER



He—Now, take me, for instance.

She—No, thanks, I can do better.

LOSING COLOR



Mother—Don't you think Mary is losing color?

Dad (grimly)—Yes; every time she has a caller I notice the loss.

TOO NOISY FOR HIM



She—I never see you smoke a cigar with a band.

He—No, that would be too noisy for me.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Enus Anderson, single, to Constance Johnson, dated the 11 day of July A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11 day of July A. D. 1922 in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 356, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred twenty-four and twenty-nine hundredths dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 2 day of June, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where

the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs together with statutory attorney fees to wit: the east half of the southwest quarter of section 2, town 25N, range 4W. CONSTANCE JOHNSON, Mortgagor.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagee.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Hartman, deceased.

Fred H. Hartman, a son of said deceased having filed it in court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Russell A. Stevens or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1928.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with in six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

If payment aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The North half of the Southwest quarter of sec. 26, town 25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$7.25 tax for year 1921. Amount paid \$9.81 tax for year 1922. Amount paid \$7.54 tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem \$53.80 plus the fees of the sheriff.

HENRY A. BAUMAN, Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Daniel W. Chase and Addie E. Reardon, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

ED BY ACT 337, P. A. 1927.

1 The destruction or injury of any sign, guide post or property of any kind is unlawful. This includes the peeling of bark, carving and chopping of trees, cutting branches, driving nails, digging ground from roots and the removal of trees, shrubs and plants, picking wild flowers, and other injuries.

2 To carry or have firearms in possession in a State Park is unlawful.

3 Throwing of tin cans, bottles, papers, junk or refuse of any kind on the ground or in a lake or stream is prohibited.

4 Speed limit for motor vehicles on park roads is 20 miles per hour, except where otherwise posted.

5 Dogs in the park must be tied with a chain or controlled on a leash. They are not allowed to run loose about the park.

6 Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made or to leave fires while burning is prohibited.

7 Washing or the throwing of waste of any kind around well or spring or the use of woods as toilets is prohibited.

8 Persons desiring to camp in State Park are required to obtain permit before making camp. A permit will be issued to camp for 15 days or less on a single site. To remain longer permit must be renewed.

9 Camping, horseback riding, or the driving of automobiles or other vehicles on areas (picnic ground, children's playground, bathing beaches, etc.) posted against such traffic or utilization is prohibited.

10 Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vile language, fighting and personal exposure by change of clothing in automobiles, woods, parks, or any other place where person is not properly sheltered, is prohibited.

State Lands Other Than Parks

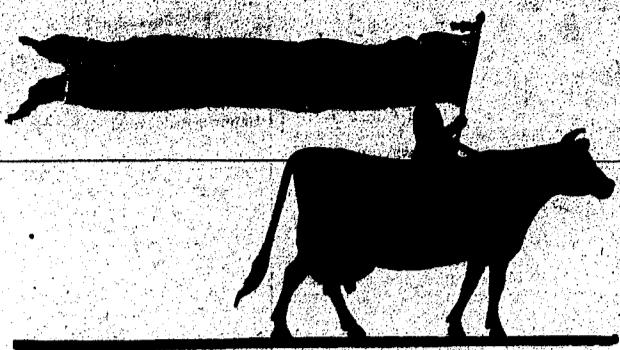
11 Unlawful to camp or otherwise occupy such lands for more than fifteen days without written authority.

12 Unlawful to deposit and leave papers, tin cans, offal, refuse, and other rubbish after camping or other occupancy or to deposit same in streams or lakes.

13 Unlawful to occupy lands for camping without providing for latrine and covering same before leaving.

14 Unlawful to remove trees, shrubs, plants, sand, gravel, or marl or otherwise deface bark of same.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Agricultural High Schools To Judge at State Meet

East Lansing, April 17.—Students enrolled in agriculture in the Smith-Hughes high schools in Michigan will make their annual pilgrimage to Michigan State College on May 3 and 4 for the contests held during Junior Farmers Week.

The 166 high schools which teach agriculture sent 1,442 of their pupils to East Lansing last year. The boys, this year, will compete in grain and livestock judging, participate in a public speaking contest, and be guests at a banquet and a varsity baseball game.

Speakers on the banquet program will be R. S. Shaw, acting president of Michigan State; W. H. Pearce, state superintendent of public instruction; E. E. Gallup, state director of vocational agricultural training, and Harry Kipke, football coach at the College.

The Reo Motor company will hosts to the junior farmers and will throw their plant open for the inspection of the boys on Friday, May 4.

The winners in the dairy cattle judging will represent Michigan this year at the National Dairy Show, and the premier livestock judges will represent the State at the Royal Livestock Show held in Kansas City.

"Use scrub sile to make good hash, but purebred sile to get the cash," is a slogan suggested to arouse interest in promoting the use of purebred bulls.

The use of cod liver oil in the feeding of livestock has increased its demand to such a degree that imports last year exceeded 2,500,000 gallons, valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

Some simple rules for taking care of the dairy cow at calving time are given in Leaflet No. 10-L, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is called "Care of the Dairy Cow at Calving Time." A copy may be procured by writing to the department, giving name and number of the leaflet.

The huge economic losses caused yearly by woods fires should make everybody realize the importance of fire prevention. The South is responsible for the burning yearly of about 20,000,000 acres of forest and cut-over land, or about four-fifths of the total forest area burned in the United States. This represents a money loss running into many millions of dollars.

Young dairy heifers should at all times have plenty of roughage which is best furnished, in late spring and summer, by green pasture. In addition, enough grain should be fed so that the heifer develops steadily and gains from 1 to 1 1/2 pounds a day. If skim milk is plentiful and cheap, it may be fed advantageously to the dairy heifer until she is 8 or 10 months old.

Specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture have found that when a farmer keeps accounts he has the best guide for improvement of his business. Farm accounts show which of his activities have proved most profitable, and which have been conducted with little profit or loss. The farmer is then able either to concentrate on the profitable ventures or to substitute other activities which may bring good profits for those that have not been profitable.

The combined harvester-thresher is making its way eastward. Successful in California for many years, the combine has given general satisfaction in harvesting wheat in the Great Plains Region. The combines cut down the cost of harvesting and

threshing, they reduce the amount of labor needed, and shorten the harvest and threshing period. Combines should be expected to make the success in the moist Eastern States that they have in the semi-arid western wheat-growing regions. However, a farmer who has a big acreage of crops to be harvested, or who can use his combine on neighboring farms, may find the machine a profitable investment. Indications are that the combine will be used more in many sections of the East in the next few years.

Pointers On Painting

Spring is a good time of year to paint farm buildings and implements.

Not only does paint improve the appearance of buildings, but it protects them from the weather and is the cheapest way of keeping them in good condition. Painting should not be delayed too long, if wood has been cut to rot or iron to rust, the deterioration will continue even after paint has been applied.

Outside painting should be done when the surfaces to be painted are dry and the weather is not too damp or cold.

Buildings should be painted every three to five years, sometimes often than this. New wooden buildings should be given a priming coat of paint as soon as possible and a finishing coat within the next month or two.

Before exposure to the weather or to dampness, both the wooden and metal parts of farm implements and machinery should be painted. When painting outside surfaces, two or three thin coats are better than one thick one. The U. S. Department of Agriculture in "Farmers' Bulletin 1452-F" gives detailed information on paints and painting.

How It Paid To Keep Books

An Iowa farmer and his son worked the farm and kept accounts for a year. At the end of the year they compared their results with accounts kept by other farmers and summarized by extension workers. They made a list of what had proved to be good crop yields and good returns from hogs. Their livestock returned \$170 for each \$100 of food consumed, and the hog receipts amounted to \$149 per sow.

The weak points were found to be that dairy product receipts were only \$34 per cow, and that the farm allowed for only 41 crop acres per man, 17 crop acres per horse, and that it was cut up into 12 small irregular fields.

As a result of this analysis the father and son made some changes the following year. They rented more land to bring up the number of crop acres per man and horse. They replanned the fields and reduced the number in the interest of efficiency of labor.

They introduced minor rotation for hogs. They sold two scrub cows and purchased three of a good dairy breed.

The results were 67 crop acres per man, 20 per horse, and an increase to \$45 in receipts per cow kept.

WILL WHITE SWANS ARE BACK

(By E. M. T. Service)

Wild white swans are back in East Michigan, and this year in some new places. One of the places which has been selected as a new gathering place for these beautiful birds is Sanford, Midland county, where new artificial lakes have been formed by the power dams.

The advent of the wild white swans is given pleasure to lovers of wild life and bird life in the vicinity, according to the Midland Republican, and efforts will be made to encourage the birds to make a home there.

We will be content with the outcome of the Pan-American Congress if the republics south of us promise not to give us any more banana songs.

Atlanta Constitution.

Takes Plane Ride at 104



Mrs. Catherine B. Fenton, one hundred four years old, the oldest person in the world to take an airplane ride. She is shown at St. Petersburg, Fla., about to be assisted into the machine by George Eulendman (left), transatlantic flyer.

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DRUGGISTS

ARTIFICAL FLOUR AVAILAble

(By Betty Barclay)

Quick Sweets

1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
1/4 cup milk
1 cup puffed raisins
4 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons butter
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Sift together flour, salt, and baking powder. Cut in shortening and add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll 1/4 inch thick. Cut in 6-inch squares. Place a small handful of raisins in the center of each, with one teaspoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon butter. Wet edges of dough with cold water and fold over the raisins, pressing edges tightly together. Brush with milk and roll in remaining sugar and cinnamon which have been mixed together. Place 1/4 teaspoon butter on top of each sweet and bake in moderate oven (650 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Serve hot with lemon sauce made as follows:

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon lemon extract
1 cup boiling water

Cream butter with sugar and flour.

Add boiling water and boil one minute.

Remove from fire, add lemon extract, and serve hot.

Chicago.—Ways of the two Napoleon

ARTIFICIAL INDUSTRIES TRACE ORIGIN TO NAPOLEONIC WARS

Two Staple Foods Result From Privations During Crisis in France.

Chicago.—Ways of the two Napoleon's gave the United States two staple food commodities on which American housewives spend millions of dollars every day, according to a bulletin issued here by the American Research Foundation.

Beet sugar which Americans consume to the extent of 2,000,000,000 pounds annually was the contribution of Napoleon III, says the bulletin.

"While margarine of which we use 250,000,000 pounds yearly was made possible by Napoleon III it was the stormy days of the France of Prussian war.

"The principle of crystallizing sugar from beets was discovered by Andrew Margriff, a German scientist, in 1744, but Napoleon I was the first to give commercial application to the discovery.

Wars against England for world supremacy, the British naval blockade prevented cane sugar from the tropics from reaching France and confronted the nation with a sugar famine.

"So Napoleon determined to make France independent of other countries for its sugar supply by utilizing sugar beets. He set aside huge tracts of land, compelled the planting of sugar beets by imperial decree in 1811 and within two years financed the erection of 234 beet sugar factories.

"Impetus given to beet culture by Napoleon carried the industry to the United States where it was first undertaken at Northampton, Mass., in 1888. From this beginning beet sugar manufacturing has developed into a great American industry representing an investment of \$200,000,000 in factories and equipment and production in excess of 900,000 tons of sugar annually.

"Origin of margarine was equally romantic. The siege of Paris by the Prussian army in 1870 threatened starvation to the beleaguered city.

Cattle driven inside the walls as a food reserve were being rapidly slaughtered and the life-giving fat was being destroyed. Napoleon III in desperation offered a prize to anyone who would transform the finer fats into a lasting edible product.

"Hippolyte Mege-Mouries, a French chemist, discovered a method of imitating nature's process of producing milk fat by combining beef fats, milk, and oil.

The result was a food of great palatability which was called margarine.

"The French scientist's discovery failed to save the besieged city but it established a world-wide industry because of the wholesomeness and economy of the product. The Prussian armies carried the formula for making margarine back to Germany whence it was passed on to England, Denmark, Belgium, and eventually to America.

"From an output of a few thousand pounds, margarine manufacturing in the United States has developed into a major industry with a yearly production value at more than \$60,000,000.

About 76,000,000 pounds of milk, 129,130,000 pounds of vegetable oil, 128,000,000 pounds of animal fats, and 39,450,000 pounds of cottonseed oil from American farms, are utilized in the manufacture of margarine every year.

Margarine to a very large extent is made from the products of American farms."

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A few days ago newspaper correspondents here asked Henry Ford how long he expected to continue making parts for Model "T" cars.

"Until the last Model "T" is off the roads," Mr. Ford replied promptly.

Then he added: "That may be ten years, but we do not intend to allow any Ford car ever to become obsolete as long as it can be made useful with reasonable replacements."

Ford engineers, from reports and observations made over a long period of years, have estimated that the average useful life of a Model "T" Ford car is about seven years.

Try the appended recipe in your oven and let the mouth-watering result speak for itself.

Old-Fashioned Shortcake

Ingredients: Two cupsful of flour,

four teaspoonsful of baking powder,

one-half teaspoonful of salt, six tablespoonsful of margarine or butter, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, also two tablespoonsfuls of sugar, if slightly sweetened dough is preferred.

Sift the dry ingredients together,

cut or rub in margarine or butter until meaty looking, and add milk to make soft dough. Flour board well,

toss dough onto it, sprinkle flour over dough, and roll the mass out one-half inch thick.

Cut with a large biscuit cutter for individual shortcakes, divide dough into two equal parts, rolling each one just to fit a deep cake pan. Place one on top of the other, set in ungreased baking pans and bake at 450° Fahrenheit for about twelve minutes.

When done, sift in two crosswise,

spread one-half generally with margarine or butter, then with berries,

placing the other half on top and cover this with whipped cream and more berries.

—Vancouver Province.

OHIO MAN SPENT \$500 HERE LAST YEAR

(By E. M. T. Service)

W. E. Tilton, Ulichville, Ohio, a visitor to East Michigan last year, writes to the East Michigan Tourist Association regarding his trip:

"We planned to stay in Detroit for one week, but found no decent camp within convenient distance, so came straight through. Had a wonderful vacation and am coming back. Spent \$500 in Michigan last year."

—Vancouver Province.

OTTO KAHN'S SUCCESS RULES

Work hard.

Never look at the clock.

Be first at work, last to leave.

View life from a youthful standpoint.

Don't let business chill your heart.

I succeeded by licking stamps better than anyone else. The foreman noticed it and promoted me. That's all.

—Vancouver Province.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

Utilizing the Beauty of Ancient Paneling

Washington, D. C.—Now that Convention day was a necessity, not a luxury, and there was continual activity in the building line, the following little article was written in Arts and Decoration Magazine. In many instances the changes and alterations are closely associated with the history of the family who were the owners of the building.

Republican Democratic

1858—Fremont on first; Buchanan on seventeenth.

1860—Lincoln on third; Breckinridge on first; Douglas on fifty-ninth.

1864—Lincoln on first; McClellan on first.

1868—Grant on first; Seymour on twenty-second.

1872—Grant on first; Greeley on first.

1876—Hayes on seventh; Tilden on second.

1880—Garfield on thirty-sixth; Hancock on second.

Spring Tonics

After a winter of eating heavy, rich foods for warmth, the children need tonic to prepare them for warmer days soon to come. We carry all the well known remedies.

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The Rexall Store

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1928

Mrs. Ethel Gamel of Jackson is visiting her mother Mrs. Frank Beckman and family.

Junior McNamara, who has been quite a sick boy is recovering nicely from his illness.

The home of Walter Hanson is under quarantine, their little son Bobby being ill with scarlet fever. However he is recovering nicely.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, April 26th at the I. O. O. F. temple. Important business.

The prettiest girls in town know that their fresh, clear complexions are too precious to entrust to toilet preparations which are not the softest and purest that science can produce. That's why they're taking advantage of our special offer on Parke, Davis & Co.'s toilet requisites. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles Waldron was called to Lansing Monday by the illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Edward Waldron.

Mrs. Victor Smith accompanied by Mrs. H. C. McKinley drove to Gaylord yesterday to spend the afternoon.

The "happy medium" in dentifrices that's what many people here in Grayling call Parke, Davis & Co.'s Tooth Paste. Not too mild, not too harsh. It really cleans your teeth. A big purple-and-gold tube, 50c. At Central Drug Store, of course.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy of the Woman's Club and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of the Good Fellowship Club left this morning to be in attendance at the meeting of the Federation of Woman's clubs of the Northeastern district held at Clare.

Horace Baker, who had been in a serious condition with Bright's disease at Mercy Hospital, passed away at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Baker was brought to the hospital from Johannesburg. The remains were sent to his home in Ligonier, Ind., for burial.

Better Homes week will be observed next week. There will be special "Better Homes" sermons at the churches next Sunday morning and programs in the schools. Appropriate displays will fill the show windows of the local merchants and special attention given to featuring "Better Homes" merchandise.

FOR BETTER HOMES Latest in Rugs

We are showing 17 new designs in

Velvets, Axministers and Wilton Rugs

If you are planning on a new Rug this Spring it will be to your advantage to visit our Floor Covering Section right now. We cannot carry in stock all of these in room sizes, but the small Rugs are exactly the same quality, color combination and pattern. The price tag lists all the sizes in which each Rug is made, and prices of the various sizes are made in plain figures.

No trouble to show you through the line.

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The Children's Delight

Grayling Made Ice Cream in any form

Cone, Sundae, with or without flavoring is the children's favorite confection. It is so healthful, too, they may eat it without harm.

Beginning this week we will have Ice Cream hereafter—vanilla and chocolate flavors 50c. per quart.

Grayling Creamery

ALFRED BEBB, Prop.

Fresh Cream Cottage Cheese delivered daily. Grayling Creamery.

Richard Lovelly and Fred Hoessl went to Bay City Tuesday on business.

There will be an opening dance at Beaver Creek Town hall, Saturday night, April 21st.

Emerson Brown made a trip to Saginaw Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bert Scholz.

Bake sale at Peterson's grocery, Saturday afternoon by Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Walker of Cheboygan, who accompanied her grandson home from Detroit last Thursday.

Richly packed in purple and gold—the superior line of toilet requisites perfected by the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., at Detroit. Buy two items and get one free at Central Drug Store. Don't get left!

The special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, that was scheduled for last evening has been postponed to next Wednesday evening, April 25th.

All those who have promised advertisements for the cook book to be issued by St. Mary's Altar society will kindly have them ready not later than May 1st.

The "Shamrocks" have been engaged to play for the opening dance at the pavilion at Twin Lakes, Lewiston, next Saturday night, April 21st. This is a nice floor to dance on and you will enjoy the music.

Good things in baked goods and other dishes may be bought at the bake sale at Peterson's grocery Saturday afternoon, when the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will have a bake sale and candy sale.

Lieut. E. L. Preston flew over Grayling Monday on his return to Lansing, after having been at Fredric visiting Mrs. Preston, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven, recuperating from her recent illness.

Don't forget that the annual Junior party takes place tomorrow night at the school gymnasium. The Juniors are getting ready for a pretty party for your pleasure so plan on being a guest. Admission \$1.50 per couple, 50c for extra lady or spectator.

Harold and Don Bailey of Gaylord were in Grayling the first of the week helping their mother, Mrs. R. D. Bailey pack up her household goods preparatory to moving them to Gaylord today. Mrs. Bailey expects to go to Mt. Pleasant and Detroit the last of the week for a visit.

E. C. Rummell of Argentine, Genesee county was in Grayling Monday acquiring some of the Ostrander property adjacent to a hunting and fishing club of which he and three other gentlemen are the owners in that vicinity. They now have about 500 acres in all, and spend much of their time there during the year.

Merton Burrows received a royal welcome from his schoolmates and friends when he returned last Thursday from Detroit, where he had been for several weeks, having undergone a serious operation at Ford hospital from which he has recovered nicely. "Mutt's" friends are glad to have him back.

The choir of Michelson Memorial church, who went to Gaylord last Thursday evening to give their cantata, were royally received by a very appreciative and large audience. Following the program they were guests at a fine banquet. Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord, sister of Mrs. A. J. Joseph sponsored the affair.

The committee of the Woman's Club that is sponsoring the "Better Homes" week in Grayling announces that there will be movie slides demonstrating the furnishing of small homes. Such a picture should be of interest to all those who seek better home arrangements. The date and details of the exhibit will be announced later.

Mr. E. H. Webb and Mr. Harold Jarmin will sing a tenor duet at Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning as a part of the regular service. Both gentlemen have exceptionally pleasing voices and this feature is sure to please the congregation. Mr. Webb, who has taken a prominent part in the choir all winter, is leaving next week, with his wife, for their home near Mt. Pleasant.

To honor Miss Beulah Collen, a bride of this week, Misses Ferne Armstrong and Kathryn Brown, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of the latter. Dust cloths were hemmed for the bride and in making a prophecy book, Mrs. Carl Hanson won the prize. The lunch table looked most inviting with a centerpiece of sweet peas and baby breath and white and gold tapers. There were 20 guests.

The State Highway department has removed its repair and construction equipment from the county barn on Cedar street to Roscommon where they have constructed a new building for housing their equipment. The local barn has been rented to the State for several years past, together with trucks and other road machinery. It is claimed by county officials that Crawford county was losing about \$1,500 annually on the arrangement and for that reason they had passed a resolution asking the State to give up the lease. Ralph Hanna of the maintenance department, says that he doesn't believe the County was losing any money. There has been considerable discussion on the streets about the matter, both pro and con. It looks as though both sides were partly right and partly wrong. A careful check up on the affairs will be made and the real facts ascertained. In the meantime it is hardly fair for any of us to criticize any of the county or the State highway officers. If there is any misunderstanding it will surely right itself. If there have been any irregularities let us hope they will be corrected. This is no time to blame or criticize. When we have confidence that a public official is trying to do the right thing, let's stand back of him whether we think his judgment has been wrong or right. In time everything will be all right and there will be kindly harmony among the people of the old home town.

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Ralph Hanna is moving to Roscommon.

Mrs. Emil Niederer is leaving today for a ten days visit in Detroit.

Emil Niederer has purchased a new Ford truck from George Burke to use in his ice business.

Fresh shipment just in of Lamber's chocolates and Whitman's famous candies. Central Drug Store.

Frank Tetu and others returned from Flint yesterday driving back several new cars for delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and granddaughter Laura Anne Rasmussen spent the week end in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales have returned from Eaton Rapids, where they have been for several months.

Mrs. Teddy Sivrels of Cheboygan arrived Monday and is visiting at the home of Simon Sivrels, coming here for medical treatment.

Dan Hoessl returned from a business trip to Saginaw Monday, driving back a fine new Reo truck to use in his gas and oil business.

Ronnow Hanson left for Flint Tuesday to drive back a new Chevrolet car for Herluf Sorenson, purchased of the local agent, Frank Tetu.

Girls are better looking than they used to be because they have learned to give their complexions the proper care. For a complete assortment of toilet goods of quality, stop in at Central Drug store today.

Miss Coletta Smith returned from West Branch Sunday and has resumed her employment with the M. C. R. R. Co. after having spent several weeks at home.

The date for the Senior play "The House of a Thousand Thrills" has been set for May 4th. Plan on attending and enjoying one of the most mysterious of dramas. Watch for the cast next week.

Rev. Greenwood will go to Midland Friday afternoon to attend a meeting of the mid-year Epworth institute of the Saginaw-Bay district of which he is the president. The meeting will begin Friday evening with a banquet, and continue to Saturday evening.

Central Drug Store is a busy place these days. To accout everybody with the superior line of P. D. & Co. Toilet Preparations, they are offering one 50c item free with the purchase of any two. Don't miss out on this! Drop in today.

Professor Eich's lecture the title of which was "The Will," given at Michelson Memorial church last Thursday evening was attended by a fair-sized crowd. Professor Eich was brought to Grayling through the efforts of the Good Fellowship club.

Mary Murphy was the guest of honor at a happy surprise party given for her at her home last Saturday evening. There were twenty boys and girls present and games were enjoyed until lunch time when a delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Miss Lucille Hanson is in Detroit visiting friends.

Have a "Better Homes" advertisement in the Avalanche next week.

Adelbert Wheeler who is employed in Detroit was home Tuesday visiting his family.

Mrs. Carl Smith is leaving today for Niles to visit her husband, who is employed there.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson.

Mrs. Cass Chamberlain and two children of Oxford are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson, also visiting her father, Hans Petersen.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander on Tuesday evening. Dinner was served on small tables centered with pink and white snapdragons and ferns, while bouquets of spring flowers decorated the rooms. Mrs. Robert Reagan and A. J. Joseph held the high scores.

The funeral of Mrs. George Wagner, who passed away at her home in Traverse City, was held Friday afternoon at Sorenson Brothers undertaking parlors. Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiated and there was a large number of old neighbors and friends in attendance. Mrs. Wagner was formerly Mrs. Henry Moon and had been a resident of Beaver Creek township for many years. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Offer of United States to Sign Treaties Outlawing All Wars.

EDWARD W. KELLOGG

WV States that this country is ready to conclude with the French, British, Italian, German and Japanese governments a single multi-lateral treaty binding the parties thereto to resort to war with one another.

Such an important statement made in Secretary of State Kellogg's latest note to France, and he adds the stipulation that the treaty should be open to adherence by any and all other governments.

Mr. Kellogg disputes the French contention that obligations imposed by the League of Nations make impossible the acceptance of multi-lateral treaties outlawing all wars, by members of the league, and asserts that the value of any treaty renouncing war would be destroyed if it were encumbered with definition of the word aggressive and by qualifications stipulating when nations would be justified in going to war. Says the secretary of state:

"I cannot avoid the feeling that if governments should publicly acknowledge that they can only deal with this ideal in a technical spirit and must insist upon the adoption of reservations impairing, if not utterly destroying, the true significance of their common endeavors, they would be in effect only recording their impotence, to the keen disappointment of mankind in general."

In support of his contention that league members can join with other powers in renouncing war, Mr. Kellogg points to the fact that at the Havana pan-American conference a resolution was adopted expressing "unqualified condemnation of war as an instrument of national policy in their mutual relations."

International law experts of the league in Geneva unanimously approved Mr. Kellogg's statement that league members could sign such treaties as he proposes without violating their obligations to the league, but members of the security commission in session in the Swiss city, especially those from central European countries, commented on the American note coldly, asserting that the Kellogg plan would never work in central Europe, where specific guarantees are needed to prevent war. In Paris the statement at first were sarcastic but later seemed to be changing their minds somewhat and treating the proposal with more consideration.

The security commission made slow progress in drawing up agreements. The German delegate put forward a plan for forcing the nations to agree in advance to accept the decisions of the league council in case of dispute or to agree to an armistice if ordered by the council. This scheme was to be disapproved by Lord Cusden, the British representative, but, strangely enough, received the warm support of M. Paul-Boncour of France. On the other hand Britain has been supporting the Germans in their opposition to an extension of the Locarno treaty to central Europe, which the French desire.

SECRETARY KELLOGG explained the new French arbitration treaty to the senate foreign relations committee and that body gave it unanimous approval. It will be taken up for debate in the senate after notes have been exchanged with France making it perfectly clear that the new treaty in no way contravenes the Bryan conciliation treaty of 1914.

SEÑOR CANTILLO, Argentine minister to Switzerland and representative on the security commission, made occasion the other day for a well-staged attack on the Monroe Doctrine, which the Argentine government seems determined to discredit. Cantillo criticized the specific inclusion of the Monroe Doctrine in article 21 of the league covenant as a "valid example of international engagements or regional understandings." This, he asserted, is a "historical untruth," to which other American nations never have subscribed, and he added: "It would be inexact to give the name of regional agreement to a unilateral political declaration which never has been explicitly approved by the other American countries."

In Buenos Aires Foreign Minister Galardo said Cantillo's words were merely a recital of fact and should not be construed as an unfriendly gesture to the United States.

FIVE more American marines were killed and eight wounded when a pack train was ambushed by a hundred of Sandino's bandits on the trail between Yall and Ocotl, Nicaraguan. Those killed were Corporal, Cicerio D. Austin, Crockett, Texas; Private John C. Pump, Council Bluffs, Iowa; George E. Robbins, San Antonio, Texas; Albert Schlauch, Jamestown, N. D., and Curtis J. Mott, Trenton, Wash. The marines' casualties in Nicaragua now total 18 killed and 48 wounded.

SENATOR BORAH, who subjects all Presidential candidates to a prohibition questionnaire, was himself quizzed by a Cincinnati man who asked whether the Idahoan favors the principles and practices of super-government as exemplified by the Anti-Saloon league, the board of prohibition, temperance and public morale of the Methodist Episcopal church and the late Ku Klux Klan. Senator Borah said that "assuming for the purposes of this letter that I am a candidate for President—which I am not—and assuming for the purposes of this letter that the implications and inferences and statements in your questions are based upon facts," his answers were "no."

THE battle for convention delegates goes merrily on, but there was no

special change in the outlook during the week. Lowden seemed to be going strongly, Lowden's way, and the Illinoisans personally entered his name in the North Dakota primaries. In the Negro section of the state the nomination of Mayor Thompson of Chicago, who while in Washington recently decided to adopt the "dread Coolidge" slogan and later led the Cool-Deancy Republican organization to support this plan, Herbert Hoover was put into the Michigan primary race by voluminous signed petitions and it was announced that Lowden would not be entered. Though the Hoover sentiment seemed exceedingly strong it was thought likely the supporters of Lowden and Dawes would try to prevent a general endorsement of Hoover by the state convention.

Senator Reed of Missouri continued his speaking tour of the Southwest and West, and his friends believed he was increasing his chances daily. Naturally he has been endorsed by his own state, and he is not unlikely to get the votes of Kansas and Louisiana. Also he has a chance to get the delegations from Ohio, Arkansas and Indiana, after they have done their duty by their favorite sons. He must benefit, too, by the religious controversy that unfortunately is certain to trouble the convention in Houston. Al Smith's name has been entered in North Dakota, and it probably will appear alone on the Democratic ticket in the Michigan primary.

ORGANIZATIONS interested in prohibition are determined that the wets shall not nominate a wet candidate, to say nothing of electing one President. Their leaders, meeting in Washington, demanded that there should be a plank in the platform of each major party calling for strict enforcement of prohibition laws, and even more strongly demanding that no recognized wet should be placed at the head of either ticket.

As the committee on resolutions pointed out: "The strongest prohibition law-enforcement plank would be neutralized and would be practically worthless if its adoption should be effected by nomination of candidates hostile to prohibition."

CONFORMING in a measure to the reiterated views of President Coolidge, the senate commerce committee approved a flood control bill providing for local participation in the cost of the work, and it was introduced by Senator Jones of Washington.

The bill, which authorizes the expenditure of \$325,000,000, is regarded as going a long way toward meeting the views of the administration, although it does not do so in all particulars. It declares for the principle of local contribution and provides that local communities shall pay one-third of the cost of bringing levees on the lower Mississippi up to the 1914 standard, but that thereafter they shall be relieved of further contributions to the cost of construction of levees or other flood control works.

The chief point of difference from the Coolidge plan is the failure to provide for an economic commission to recommend the exact extent of local contributions.

LOS ANGELES, the navy's great dirigible, made a nonstop flight last week from Lakehurst, N. J., to France field, Panama Canal Zone covering the 2,385 miles in 39 hours. The big airship functioned perfectly and the trip was without special incident. After a brief stay the Los Angeles then flew to Cuban waters, and thence back to its home hangar.

Trustees of the Woodrow foundation unanimously voted to confer on Col. Charles A. Lindbergh the Woodrow Wilson peace award of \$25,000 and a medal for his flight across the Atlantic and his other flights in the interests of international amity. The house of representatives passed a bill appropriating \$1,500 for the purchase of a gold medal for Lindbergh and providing for coinage and sale of bronze duplicates. The colonel appeared before a joint session of the house and senate of the New York legislature and made a plea for legislation for the promotion of aviation.

WHILE senatorial investigators of conditions in the bituminous coal fields of western and central Pennsylvania were formulating their report, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued an appeal to all organized labor for money, clothing, food and supplies for mine workers there and in Ohio and northern West Virginia. "The winter months," said the appeal, "have brought intense suffering and privation to the thousands of miners who are still on strike and their families depend on them."

RELATIONS between Austria and Italy were badly strained by the former's complaints about the treatment of German-speaking citizens of Tyrol and Mussolini's expressed determination that no other nation should meddle with Italy's domestic affairs. The Italian minister to Vienna was called to Rome for conference, and the duce was preparing a speech excoriating Chancellor Sepp of Austria. The Roman press charged that Berlin newspapers were egging Austria on.

Italy's colonial troops have been winning big victories over the Arab tribesmen of the Tripolitanian littoral and have virtually ended the rebellion in that region. In two battles about 700 of the natives were killed.

Marshal Armando Diaz, who was commander-in-chief of the Italian armies during the last year of the World War, died Wednesday at the age of sixty-seven. After he succeeded General Cadorna he drove the Austrian forces out of Italy in a whirlwind campaign.

PITY the poor natives of British Samoa! Burdened with taxes for the support of a horde of officials from New Zealand and ruled by a tyrannical governor and complacent council, they sought redress by appeal to the New Zealand government which holds the mandate. Their plea was turned down by a royal commis-

sion and most of their chiefs were sent into exile. Then the Maus (League of Samoa) resorted to a boycott of the local white storekeepers and this got them into further trouble. Dispatched state that 400 members of the Maus have been sent to his months' imprisonment. Samoa probably is too far away and too small to engage the attention of the League of Nations, and the natives, though their cause may be lost, are unfortunate in having a series of contentious white as their leaders.

Frederic School Notes

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The Zoology Class have begun their outside readings. There are thirteen different references which are to be read and a written report given. They are taken from Government Bulletins and Nature magazines and cover the groups of fish, reptiles, birds and insects. Monday for laboratory work the class examined the embryo of a chicken which had been in the incubator twelve days. The egg was given to the class by Mrs. Odell the Intermediate teacher.

The Physics Class is studying "Vacuum Tubes and Radio Communication."

The Seniors are busy working on their speeches for commencement.

Helen is interested in a newly invented alarm clock which is guaranteed to close the windows and regulate the heat; when everything is ready the alarm rings and the person can dress in absolute comfort.

Some of our High School students have already made public their desires for the future. Ralph desires to be a mathematics instructor. We feel sure that he will be a great success as he has already made some astounding discoveries in that field.

Keith has been so successful as President of the Senior Class that he will no doubt run for office as president of the United States. The Seniors have all promised their loyal support. Doris desires to teach school. We suggest specialization in English Literature. Helen says nothing can prevent her from raising poultry. Ethel Wixson could not fully decide but she has expressed the wish to always remain a "Freshie."

Intermediate Department

The 8th Grade have only one chapter left in History. Then we will have a review of the whole book.

It seems good to have the children out of doors at recess. They enjoy the playground equipment.

The 5th Graders are improving in reading.

The 4th Grade is using short methods in arithmetic.

Our teacher is reading "Jack, the Runaway" by Frank Webster for opening exercises after the bible reading. We all enjoy it very much.

Erma Barber has such a bad cold that she can hardly talk out loud but she is on hand to do what she can.

Our teacher has promised the pupils of Miss Barber's room and our room a talk by the missionaries of Camp Four who are coming to visit our room in the near future.

The pupils are making good use of the library books.

Lloyd Highien has been absent on account of illness.

All visitors are welcome. School will soon be out, come while you may.

Miss Odell, teacher.

Primary Room

We are awaiting the appearance of our report cards. Be patient boys and girls, they will come soon.

A regular snowball battle is on this week. Better hurry, soon there won't be any snow.

Andy Arnold is absent on account of sickness.

Alfred Wilcox has been absent for some time being sick. Now he has sore heel and unable to wear his shoes. We look for him back soon.

Second and Third Graders are working faithfully for perfect papers in arithmetic. The one hundred papers are placed on the board.

Berneice Bond visited school Monday.

The First Graders have finished their second book in reading.

Doris Leng was a visitor in our room last Friday.

Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Barber, teacher.

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Homespun Frock



The modern homespun frock we are showing, worn by Marceline Day, is a far cry from the old-fashioned homespun our grandmothers wore. It has a three-tiered skirt edged in dark brown with collar and cuffs of white linen edged with brown.

OUR WAR WITH TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

By Erwin Green

(President Green School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago Ill.)

A traffic accident does not come as a shock and horror to all the people at once but only to an individual or to a family or business group. Consequently public effort towards prevention has not up to the present been a great inclusive direct movement of all the people, but has been conducted as a delegated duty by professional administrators and by voluntary agencies created and put forth for that purpose.

It must be apparent to any thinking person that the accident problem cannot be cleared up, even to a point where there is satisfaction in effort, until the whole people are aroused and there is an organization including everyone to combat it.

Don't take left-hand blind corners at high speed. Even if you hug the right side of the street, you must remember that you may meet one, who, on his wrong side, is taking the corner in the opposite direction.

If you must speed, buy a racing car. Those things are built especially for people who have nowhere to go and who want to get there immediately if not sooner. Usually, though, the trip is suddenly abbreviated by the under-taker.

When passing over wet pavements and slippery roads, avoid sudden turns and spasmodic applications of the breaks. Remember that skidding resulted in the invention of curbs and that a skid is the uncontrollable feature of a car which is synonymous with jumping from a cliff in two jumps. When you feel the rear end of the car starting to slide, turn the front wheels quickly in the same direction and don't touch the brakes. The car will right itself if you follow these directions.

Don't forget that on many country roads the car, when driven at high speed, leaves behind it a most unpleasant cloud of dust. You would not feel particularly well disposed towards anyone, who wantonly smothered your smartest clothes in dust and dirt.

Don't drive over wet streets and roads. A hole full of water may not mean much to you, but to the pedestrian who receives in his face the water ejected from the hole by your tire is a matter of moment usually of indignation. Remember the time a taxi spattered you with mud.

A fashion note of spring styles for women says the dresses are to be worn two inches below the knee, but fails to state whether standing or sitting.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Well, when could you come?" asked Jake, thinking that Solomon would need a few days possibly to get his effects together.

"Right now," Solomon answered. "There's work to be done here, and done right away. I ain't one of the putting-off kind. What I say is, if a thing has got to be done, do it right away—not tomorrow, nor next day, nor next week, nor as soon as you can get around to it."

I have had a good deal to do myself with the putting-off kind—men who had the best intentions in the world, who were going to do this or cease doing that, but who set no particular time for the consummation of their purposes.

I bought a clock of Johnson four or five years ago. It was a good clock, but there was a flaw in the dial when it was delivered. The clock was got in celebration of an anniversary, and in spite of the fact that it was not perfect it seemed best to receive it.

"I see that the thing is made good, Mr. Clark," Johnson assured me. "The last thing I should want to sell you is an imperfect article. I'm expecting a new shipment in next week, and I'll sure make it right." I've called Mr. Johnson several times since. He was each time just on the verge of doing something and he thanked me for reminding him. That was five years ago, as I said, and the clock is as it was when I got it. Johnson is evidently one of the putting-off kind.

Smathers is going about on crutches having just gotten off after some weeks of nursing a broken leg. There was a loose board in the walk leading from Smathers' back door to the garage. He had seen it himself often and Mrs. Smathers had called his attention more often than he had himself noticed it. He had meant to fix it. A single nail properly employed would have done the work, but he was one of the putting-off kind and, going out to the garage in the dark, he had tripped and cracked a bone.

There are all sorts of things we can put off if we are that kind—an swerving letters, paying calls or the monthly bills, joining the church, giving up tobacco, taking out life insurance—anything that does not shooately have to be done on the moment. But putting off is merely a habit and a very bad habit which once fallen into, gradually possesses us.

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He Remains Youth

By Carl Doppler

Scientist of Vienna

to coming to the United States to

at Caro this week.

Several of our usual standbys were

absent from church and Sunday

School last Sunday owing to sickness.

We missed you girls—hope you'll be

with us this Sunday.

For some time a fishing contest has

been going on for new members in

Sunday School. Easter Sunday was

the last day.

Mrs